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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2001, finally rejecting claims 20-41.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2001, resetting the response date to April 1, 2002 (March 31, 2002 is a Sunday). The extension fee of \$400 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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